

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## BONNE TERRE

Mrs. J. W. Trisler, of Scott county, was called here last week to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Mason, who has been seriously ill for some time.

Mrs. John Hughes, of Desloge, spent Sunday here visiting a relative at the Bonne Terre hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Moore and little daughter will leave in a few days for an extended visit with the former's parents at Moberly, Mo., and with Mr. Moore's home folks in Iowa.

Miss Beatrice David spent Thursday and Friday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Reese, of Elvins, spent Sunday here at the home of H. Rudy and family.

Dr. Evans spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Linn Chandler has returned home after a brief visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Murphy, of Big River, spent Saturday here on business.

Vet. Pratte spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Florence and Earl Mouser spent the week-end in St. Louis with relatives and friends.

Fenton Millen and daughter, of Silver Springs, spent Wednesday here with relatives.

Herbert Reynolds, of DeSoto, spent Friday and Saturday here with friends.

Misses Effie and Reva Counts and brother, Raymond, of near French Village, were here Saturday.

Miss Mildred Mahn, of the public schools of Maplewood, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Mahn, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buhrmaster, of Flat River, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, of Desloge, spent Saturday and Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West.

Mr. Simpson is here for a few days visit with friends. He is a former resident of this city.

Sam McClintock, of Flat River, spent Friday and Saturday with friends.

Mrs. Maud Guyton has accepted a position at the Mottiller store.

Frank Marchand spent Monday and Tuesday in Leadwood.

Mrs. Monroe Peterson and daughter, Miss Helen, spent Wednesday here with Jos. Pratte and family.

Mrs. Anna Whiteknight spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Pratte, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelms, of Elvins, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. Cooksey and other relatives.

Hubert Simpson spent Sunday in Flat River with friends.

Mrs. Ella Holdman spent Sunday in Primrose at the home of Willis Moon.

Mrs. J. D. Freeman, of Flat River, spent Friday here with relatives.

Lucille Simpson spent Sunday in Flat River with relatives.

Misses Oma Ray and Lillian Altheuser spent Sunday in Leadwood with friends.

Edna Degonia spent from Friday until Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Degonia.

Mrs. C. P. Wilkon and daughter, Miss Berkeley, spent Sunday in Farmington with relatives.

Mrs. Orrick Whitehead has returned to her home in DeSoto, after spending several days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Poston, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Piazza and family spent Sunday in Flat River with relatives.

Earl Irving, of Ste. Genevieve, spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Miss Ollie Porterfield, teacher in the Eather public schools, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Porterfield, and family.

Miss Hazel Poston spent Saturday and Sunday in Bismarck with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawrence, of Flat River, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Portney, of DeSoto, spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Thos. Lawrence, of Flat River, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dodson, of St. Louis, were called here on account of the illness of the former's mother, Mrs. Daley Dodson. Mrs. Dodson will remain for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Coleman spent Sunday in Desloge with friends.

Misses Maimie and Matilda Cunningham, of Melco, spent Friday in Desloge with their aunt.

Walter Hardin, of DeSoto, spent Wednesday here with friends.

Mrs. Richard Doyle and Mrs. Chas. Bourne spent Wednesday in Valle Mines.

Wilburn Mitchell, of St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his sister Mrs. Patrick McLaughlin.

Henry Reed, of DeSoto, was a visitor here Monday with friends.

Lester Scarlett has returned from a visit in Illinois with his sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murrill spent Sunday in Bismarck with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Mester.

Miss Mollie Wheelon has returned from St. Louis and was accompanied home by her little niece, Georgia, who will spend the winter here and attend school.

Emmett Mason, of Leadwood, spent Sunday here with his brother, Ernest, and family.

Miss Frances Piazza spent Wednesday in Bismarck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson, of French Village, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Thurman, and family.

Lena Belknap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Belknap, died at the home of her parents after a short illness. She had been failing in health for some time. She was sixteen years of age. Besides her parents, she leaves several brothers and sisters to mourn her departure. Funeral services were held Wednesday and the remains laid to rest at Bismarck.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church gave an Apron Social Monday evening at the church. The men were to give one-cent for the combined measurements of himself and wife around the waists. Dock Van Lear and J. A. Evans did not eat anything for a week before this affair, in order to pay as small amount as possible. The ladies served refresh-

ments, and we judge from the way Joe and Dock looked when they started home, it would have cost them at least 50c each for their own measurements, whereas they got off for 34c each. Everybody had a most enjoyable time.

Union Thanksgiving services were held Thursday at the Baptist church. Rev. J. C. Reid, pastor of the Methodist church, preached the Thanksgiving sermon.

T. R. Tollison and family spent Monday in St. Louis shopping. They made the round trip in his car.

Dock Moon, of Bonne Terre, was here Monday on business.

Rev. J. C. Reid, pastor of the Methodist church, is preaching some very interesting sermons just now, and those who are staying away from church are missing a treat. He is having good congregations, but there is still room for more. His subjects for next Sunday are as follows: morning service, "The Ordinary Church Member"; evening, "The Meanest Thing in Leadwood." Everybody is invited to these services.

The Bismarck girls' basket ball team played our girls last Saturday evening in the high school auditorium. Our girls showed superior playing throughout the game and won by a score of 14 to 7. The boys were to have come and played our boys, but on account of some of the Bismarck boys living out in the country, they could not get here for swollen streams caused by the heavy rain that day.

Miss Theresa Henderson, our primary teacher, was called home Sunday morning on account of the serious illness of her mother, who lives at Belgrade. Miss Madeline Zimmerman is substituting while Miss Henderson is away.

The school board last week bought new curtains and scenery for the stage at the new high school auditorium, and when this is completed, which will be within the next few weeks, we will have one of the finest looking stages in the country.

Miss Gladys Frazier and Miss Lola M. Hill, two of our teachers, were shopping at Flat River last week.

Miss Mabel Belknap, who has been out of school for some time on account of illness, is able to be back again.

Our boys' and girls' basket ball teams will journey to Bonne Terre this Wednesday evening and play a double-header with the Bonne Terre boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker, of Flat River, were visiting Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crossan, Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. London was a Doe Run and oughboro visitor the first of the week.

Representative Black, of Iron county, passed through here Saturday on his way to Jefferson City to attend the Legislature.

S. T. Middleton went to Ste. Genevieve Tuesday for a few days business.

Mrs. Chas. Scharper, of St. Louis, came down Saturday for a visit of a few days with relatives and friends.

E. E. Evans, of Ironton, was a visitor here Saturday.

A mass meeting was held at the Monarch theatre Monday night for the purpose of discussing the electric light proposition. Mayor Steele presided over the meeting. Various suggestions were offered. It was found that the city could not vote a bond issue for a light plant unless it could not be done as it is an individual here who is wanting to put up a light plant with the aid of the citizens. A committee was appointed to try to find another way to obtain a light for the town. We trust they will find a way that we will be able to have an electric plant, as it is greatly needed.

We trust the voters of Flat River will go out and help put the Junior College over by an overwhelming majority.

Mrs. G. W. Gordon spent the past week in Flat River the guest of her daughter, Mrs. I. W. Dixon.

Miss Marybell Grider won the box of candy, given at the box supper at the Dent school Friday night.

R. P. Lang, of Farmington, was through here Sunday on his way to St. Louis.

Hon. B. H. Marbury, of Farmington, was here Saturday.

C. H. Halter, of Farmington, was a visitor here Friday.

W. S. Sloan, of Farmington, was here Monday.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Sterling Taylor Saturday.

J. W. Wood informs us that his son, Robert, who is attending school at the Teacher's College, was run down by an automobile and considerably bruised on Nov. 3, but at this writing he is able to be attending his classes, and seems to be none the worse off from his collision with the car.

The officials of the Missouri-Pacific railroad made a trip over the road on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Reagan, of St. Louis, spent the week-end her the guest of his sons, John and Joe.

Mrs. J. W. Huffman, of Coax, Mo., returned to her home Sunday after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Buford were on a duck hunt at Crane Pond the past week.

Miss Violet Horton was an Irondale visitor Sunday afternoon.

Robt. Woodrow spent Sunday afternoon with relatives and friends at Irondale. Robert formerly resided there.

Rev. Wm. England preached at the local church Sunday.

Orion Kirkendall made a trip to Leffin Sunday.

A. N. Sherrill, of St. Louis, spent the week-end with his daughters, Mildred, Gertrude, Addie, Abyss and Myrtle.

J. C. Kness, of St. Louis, spent Sunday with his family here.

Rolla Cozcan, of Farmington, was here Sunday morning. He brought the body of Mr. Robinson, an inmate of Hospital No. 4, who had died there Saturday, to be shipped to his home at Essex, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. London, of Loughboro, were week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. N. D. Sinclair, and family.

A box supper and program were

given at the Dent school south of town Friday night. A large number of people from here attended.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Deguire, of Fredericktown, spent the week-end with friends here. They are former Bismarck residents.

H. C. Oehler, of this city, has been recommended as candidate for postmaster for the local office. The present postmaster, G. J. Goeltz, has rendered splendid services to the patrons, and the new postmaster will have to "go some" if he beats him.

The Bismarck girls' basket ball team and a large number of fans journeyed to Leadwood Saturday night and engaged the Leadwood girls in a game, and were defeated by the score of 14 to 7.

Rev. John Maynard and J. N. Sitton are conducting a revival meeting at Hickory Grove church. These two men are greatly enlivening the spiritual life of this community. The soul-stirring sermons of Rev. Maynard are to the point. The meetings resemble a camp meeting, as they always have song and prayer service before the sermon. We had the privilege of attending Sunday night and we have not heard a sermon preached in a long time as good as the one delivered by Rev. Maynard. We wish them success in the meeting.

Mrs. M. E. Kelly and son and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bruce.

The past week in the Senior English class was devoted to spelling. A spelling match was held on Friday, and Miss Lela Bass won first honors.

Henry Burch was an Elvins visitor Saturday.

Fanuel Ashby, of Elvins, spent the week-end here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burch.

A marriage license was issued in Farmington on Wednesday to Wm. Dudley Brashier and Mary Elizabeth Harkey, both of Bismarck. They reside east of town and are highly respected people. We wish them all happiness.

We note in the Fredericktown Democrat News that Gus Steffen, our popular chicken raiser, copped some prizes on Black Minorcas. We congratulate him.

Mrs. Hugh Steele and Miss Clova Crump were among the Bismarck basket ball fans at Leadwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cox, of Iron Mountain, were Saturday night guests of relatives here.

Thos. Matkin and Orion Kirkendall were Leadwood visitors Saturday night.

Lena Mae, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Belknap, who passed away at the home of her parents at Bonne Terre Tuesday, was brought here Wednesday for burial in the Masonic cemetery. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

G. W. Brooks and A. Reese on Wednesday opened up a handle factory at the stand formerly occupied by the Adkins blacksmith shop. We trust they will have success in their enterprise.

Lon Bisplinghoff, of Chaffee, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bisplinghoff, and family.

County Agent Coplen gave a soil terracing demonstration at the farm of Alley West on Thursday afternoon. A large number of the local farmers attended and learned a great deal in preventing soil washing.

Ben Smith was surprised on Monday night, when a number of his friends gathered at his home to help him celebrate his birthday. The affair was planned by Mrs. Smith. All present report an excellent time.

Mrs. E. McGinnis was in St. Louis the past week attending a Sunday School convention.

A man was arrested here on Wednesday night by Marshal Huff, who was wanted at Leadwood on the charge of stealing an overcoat and beating a board bill.

Herman Schock, A. F. Neely, Gus Lynch and others from the Lead Belt have gone on a hunting trip to Irish Wilderness. They intend to "bag some real game."

Rev. S. C. Biffie preached at the local M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Joe Reagan and baby spent several days the past week with relatives and friends at Arcadia.

Mrs. J. L. Markum, of Chester, Ill., spent Wednesday with Bismarck relatives.

Chas. Kettinger spent the week-end at the H. L. Grider home, south of town.

F. W. Gale was in Farmington Tuesday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Forsythe, of Caledonia, spent Saturday with friends here.

A high school orchestra has been organized with the following members: Lela Bass, pianist; Albert Bass, Ruth Steel, Jamie McGeorge and Lyle Baker, violinists; Clarence Houck, trombone; Vernon Gale, clarinet; and Lee Grider, snare drum. Mr. Ponder, of Marvin College, is the leader, and Thursday night has been set for practice. They are to meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gale. We wish to thank Mr. Ponder for his kindness in teaching our young folks, and we predict that in the future our orchestra will compare favorably with any high school orchestra in this part of the state.

We understand that W. H. Forbes has been appointed deputy game warden for this vicinity.

Dr. E. McGinnis, who is engaged in missionary work for the Presbyterian church, was home the week-end.

Joe Butts, the hustling butcher, has moved to his beautiful residence he recently purchased from the J. W. McCamey estate.

The body of Mrs. Tennyson, of Oklahoma City, Okla., was shipped here Wednesday night, and on Thursday taken to Sunlight by Bisplinghoff and Hill, and laid to rest.

Ed Polk, who was taken to the Mo. E. hospital in St. Louis a few days ago, is suffering with typhoid fever, and we are told he will not be able to leave the hospital before Christmas.

Norman Goetz spent from Wednesday to Friday in St. Louis.

George and J. R. Lindsay were Farmington business visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Belknap and daughter, Miss Myra, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Belknap, Mr. and Mrs. E. M.

Kempe and family and O. E. Hansbrough and family were in Bonne Terre Wednesday to attend the funeral of Lena Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Belknap.

W. F. Bone was in Belgrade Thursday buying turkeys for the feast given by the Baptist church members Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Belknap and family, of Bonne Terre, were guests of relatives here the latter part of the week.

Elmer Tucker departed for Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday, where he will be employed in a barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones, of Auburn, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones. Mr. Jones is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Goeltz and family were guests of relatives in Ironton Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Munger, history teacher in the high school, suffered a dislocated elbow Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert White, of Collinsville, Ill., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Beard, here Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Gale, English teacher in the high school, is having the members of the Senior class write a book on the subject of Home. Each member is to write a chapter.

Paul Burnette, of Farmington, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ida Kettiker, of this city.

## PRIMROSE

Rev. C. C. Haley and wife spent Tuesday night at the home of Jacob Matthey of near Melzo.

Lass Cash made a trip to Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Matthey, of near Melzo, spent Tuesday at the home of Rev. C. C. Haley.

Mrs. Mary Moon and daughter, Miss Nellie, spent Tuesday evening at the home of L. H. Cash.

W. W. Snyder and son, Lee, were Bonne Terre visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Rawson and son, Elmer, and John Bailey motored to Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Jim Cain made a trip to Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Lydie Williams motored to Bonne Terre the fore part of last week.

Mr. Forshee, of near Coonville, was in Bonne Terre last week.

Jacob Matthey, of near Melzo, was a business visitor in Bonne Terre one day last week.

Mrs. A. Cash and little son were visitors at the home of Wm. A. Moon Wednesday evening.

Paul Pratte, of Bonne Terre, was a visitor at the home of his uncle, Alfred Cole, Thursday.

Lewis Manes, of Bonne Terre, spent Wednesday night at the home of L. Cash.

Misses Myrtle and Pearl Cash, of near Big River, were guests at the home of Lass Cash one night last week.

M. Jones transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mrs. John Rawson was shopping in Bonne Terre last week.

Jack Nash, of near Coonville, made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Geo. Womack was a St. Louis visitor last week.

J. Cash, of near Big River, was in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Thos. Rawson, of Prospect, transacted business in Bonne Terre Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lawson and children spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, of near Goff Springs.

J. Pettet transacted business in Bonne Terre the fore part of the week.

Miss Nellie Moon was a guest of Misses Edna and Elsie Rawson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rawson and children spent Sunday at the home of Thos. Rawson, of Prospect.

Fenton Rawson and Ferman Moon attended the supper and entertainment at the McGahn school Saturday night.

Misses Elsie Rawson and Myrtle Pettet, Mrs. Samuel Whitter and Mrs. Alice Moon were visitors at the home of Wm. A. Moon Monday.

Rev. C. C. Haley filled his appointment at the Swaasen church Sunday.

Ferman Moon, Jake Moses, Harvey and Henry Lawson and Howard Blackwell, of Mootown, were Bonne Terre visitors Sunday.

Marvin Roberts, of Bonne Terre, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Everetts and baby were guests at the home of L. H. Cash Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Snyder were Bonne Terre visitors Monday.

Floyd Lawson left for St. Louis Sunday to seek employment.

Miss Myrtle Pettet spent Sunday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawson.

## VALLE MINES

Mrs. C. W. Shannon and son, Frank, are visiting relatives at Cantwell this week.

Mrs. Effie Turley and Olga Heaton visited Mrs. Geo. Whitesell Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Horn visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Horn, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heaton, Wednesday.

Mrs. Effie Turley visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Whitesell, Friday.

Mrs. A. P. Rowe visited relatives in Bonne Terre Friday.

Miss Elsie Heaton was guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, Saturday.

Miss Lela Allen visited at the home of Mrs. Emily Grandjean Sunday.

Miss Olga Heaton visited at the home of Geo. Whitesell Thursday.

Leeman Richardson, who has been working in Canada, returned to his home Tuesday.

Miss Mabel White was guest of Miss Blanche Heaton Thursday and Friday.

Wm. Myers, of Farmington, was in this community Tuesday.

Misses Olga and Elsie Heaton were Silver Springs visitors Monday.

Albert Sykes, Chas. Turley and Elia Grandjean are in St. Louis on business.

Mrs. Fenton Millen and daughter, Mary Ruth, made a business trip to Bonne Terre Wednesday.

Those who were at the home of Roushby brothers Sunday were: John Yayhay, Alvin Hall and Jack Brown.

Mrs. Fenton Millen made a business trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Arthur Sykes was in this community Monday.

Misses Bertha, Lulu and Alice Ratty visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Riddle Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Riddle visited at the home of Mrs. Emily Grandjean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Appleberry made a business trip to Valle Mines Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Whitesell visited at the home of Wm. Heaton Monday.

Alvin Burns visited his wife at Bonne Terre several days this week.

Jake Buscher is a St. Louis visitor this week.

Homor Moon visited at the home of Edw. Richardson Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Thurman was a Bonne Terre visitor Monday.

Lee Douglas visited at the home of Henry Thurman Sunday.

Raymond Saffell and Pratte Thurman attending the singing at Coonville Wednesday night.

Mrs. Geo. Whitesell was a Bonne Terre visitor Tuesday.

Blanche Heaton visited at the home of Mrs. Effie Turley Friday and Saturday.

Pratte Thurman was a Halifax visitor Monday.

Misses Thelma Horn and Gertrude Riddle visited at the home of Owl Woolen Sunday.

Bud Riddle visited Frank Ratty Sunday.

Fenton Thurman visited Thos. Head Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monce Nash visited relatives at DeSoto Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Shannon visited at the home of Frank Douglas Tuesday.

Arthur Sykes was a Bonne Terre visitor Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Riddle visited at the home of her brother, Credic Riddle, Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Rowe and Grace Ketcherside visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Riddle.

Ab Sykes visited at the home of his brother, Oliver Sykes.

Miss Clara Douglas visited at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Williams this week.

Mrs. Effie Turley visited Mrs. Wm. Heaton Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Horn was in this community Monday.

Pete Murphy was a Halifax visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Frazier visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Harverstick, Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Shannon visited at Wm. Heaton's Tuesday.

Chas. Buscher was a Halifax visitor Monday.

Miss Clara Douglas visited at the home of John Ellis Tuesday.

Wm. Forshee visited at the home of Owl Woolen Sunday.

Jack Brown, of French Village, was guest of Miss Thelma Horn Wednesday.

## WOMACK

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Tucker and daughter, of near Libertyville, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hawthorn and family over Saturday night.